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TAGS: PINT, PK

SUBJECT: BIZENJO WARNS AGAINST DISINTEGRATION OF PAKISTAN

REF: LAHORE 0305 (NOTAL)

1. ON MARCH 26, FORMER NAP GOVERNOR OF BALUCHISTAN, TOLD LAHORE PRESS CONFERENCE THAT UNLESS ISSUES FACING COUNTRY WERE RESOLVED PEACEFULLY RATHER THAN BY FORCE, PAKISTAN WOULD DISINTEGRATE. HE CLAIMED THOSE WHO STATED EAST WING EXPERIENCE COULD NOT BE REPEATED IN WEST WERE WRONG. IF SAME TYPE OF CIRCUMSTANCES OCCURRED IN WEST, SAME SITUATION WOULD EMERGE AND NO ONE COULD PREVENT IT.

2. BIZENJO BLAMED GOVERNMENT FOR RAWALPINDI FIRING AND SAID IF GOVT RESORTED TO VIOLENCE OPPOSITION WOULD HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO RETALIATE IN KIND. IF OPPOSITION LEADERS WERE NOT SAFE, THERE NO GUARANTEE THAT GOVERNMENT PARTY LEADERS COULD PROTECT THEIR OWN LIVES. HE ARGUED THAT OPPOSITION FIGHTING FOR VOLUNTARY FEDERAL FORM OF GOVT WITH DEMOCRATIC GUARANTEES AND THAT ONLY THROUGH VOLUNTARY EFFORT COULD PEOPLE OF FRONTIER AND BALUCHISTAN BE PERSUADED

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TO LIVE AS BROTHERS WITH PUNJABIS.

3. BIZENJO CLAIMED THAT BALUCHISTAN WAS MOST SENSITIVE AREA IN MIDDLE EAST AND THAT VARIOUS NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL FORCES WERE ACTIVE THERE TO PROTECT THEIR INTERESTS. IT ABOUT TIME GOVERNMENT PARTS OF U. S. AND BE THE SPOKESMAN FOR POST 1971 PAKISTAN POLICIES COULD IN OUR OPINION CREATE SERIOUS PROBLEMS BOTH WITHIN AND OUTSIDE PAKISTAN AND POSSIBLY RAISE QUESTIONS USE OF USG FUNDS FOR SUCH PURPOSES.

6. POST REQUESTS 30- DAY FULL GRANT AUTHORIZATION WITH MINIMUM PER DIEM OF \$40 .00. EMBASSY WOULD ACCEPT HIGHER PER DIEM IF DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDS. SOBER

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